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RUMFORD FALLS.

A Horrible Death.

Job Dabe, a Syrian, who formerly resided in Eastport, met a horrible death in the wood room of the St. Croix Paper Company at Woodland, early on Wednesday morning. Dabe lost his footing and fell into the worm which carries chips to the screen, and when found some time afterward his head was severed from his body as clean as though done by a sharp knife.

Who sells cigarettes to school boys is the question that is receiving a good deal of attention just now.

Rev. M. S. Howes of Mechanic Falls stated in the pulpit last Sunday that he had accepted the call to come to Mexico Baptist church.

The officers raided a gambling joint in Grand View. The gamblers were captured, pleaded guilty and paid their fines and costs of about \$17 each.

Hotel Rumford has been leased for a term of years to Walter J. Bray, who was proprietor of the Lancy House of Pittsfield, which was recently destroyed by fire.

The long felt need of suitable lighting for the streets of Dixfield is at last to be supplied, and now there will be no more lantern brigade when the public attends an evening function.

Agnes Fitzgerald Violette, wife of Police Officer John B. Violette, died at the Sisters' Hospital in Lewiston, where she was taken Tuesday, Nov. 20th, suffering with blood poison.

Mrs. Ruth A. Keene, one of Canton's dear old ladies, passed her 92d birthday, Monday, Nov. 26th. The day was observed in a quiet manner as befitting her age by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ois Hayford.

Arthur M. Perkins, one of the engineers at the Oxford mill, was injured while working about a paper machine. He was hit by a belt hook which crushed his skull, causing concussion of the brain. He died Friday morning, the 21st.

Joseph Gilas, an employee of the International Paper Company, had his right leg broken while at work Saturday morning. The accident was caused by a quantity of heavy pulp falling on his leg. Both bones were broken about five inches above the ankle.

The funeral of Mrs. John Mason, whose death occurred at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, was held at the Congregational church, Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford officiating. The deceased was twenty-nine years of age. She leaves a husband and one child.

Carl C. F. Hansen, a young man 22 years old, a native of Denmark, died on Thursday at 7 p. m., after a week's illness of typhoid pneumonia. He was married about three months ago to a young woman, who came from Denmark to become his bride. The body will rest in the receiving tomb until arrangements can be made to send it to Denmark. The young man has a father and mother living there.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Moody Scribner of Norway has been friends here.

Cleve Bell of Paris, formerly of West Bethel, is working for the Paris Co.

Bert Brown is pressing hay at Gilead.

Leland Waterhouse is doing his chores.

Arthur Andrews shot a nice deer in this place and Roy Cole has killed two.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe has returned home from East Waterford, where she had been visiting her son, H. O. Rolfe.

Douglas Cushing, wife and little son of Mason visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason, and George Rolfe and family visited his brother, E. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

STOW.

A. F. Wiley and wife called on friends the past week.

Joseph Kimball is gaining so that he can do his chores.

Mrs. Q. W. Stevens is suffering with neuralgia in her face.

John Stevens will work for his brother, Q. W. Stevens, while he is logging, also Lewis Smith.

A few from this way attended the Thanksgiving ball at Red Men's hall, North Fryeburg.

A. C. Andrews and family spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Nichols of West Lovell.

Mrs. George Gould of Templeton, Mass., visited at her cousin's, Mrs. Martha Stevens', a few days recently.

Joseph Kimball, wife and mother spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Will Thompson, and family at Harbor.

John Cleaveland and family are visiting Mrs. Cleaveland's people in Elliott.

Miss Blair, teacher in Wardwell district, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Woolwich.

Ernest and Francis Greenleaf of Auburn spent Thanksgiving with their parents on Broad View Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Thurlow entertained G. E. Durell and family, also Mrs. Robinson on Thanksgiving day.

A. E. Townsend and children visited at Wendall Peaco's Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Townsend is at Rumford Falls, nursing.

Wallace Stone, who has been up country for several weeks, trapping and hunting, returned home last week bringing a nice deer. His friend, Mr. Durkey, came with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones spent last week at North Fryeburg.

Wilson Harnden has returned to his home in Watertown, Mass.

The district school commenced Monday, Dec. 3d, Sarah Flint, teacher.

Mrs. Russell Brackett and sister, Mrs. Clark Hastings are visiting in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smart returned Saturday night from a week's visit in Lewiston.

Mrs. M. A. Frye entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eastman and Mrs. M. L. Chandler Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bundy from Wisconsin are guests at E. D. Abbott's. Mrs. Bundy was formerly Judith Abbott of Fryeburg.

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NORTH BRIDGTON.

Wynegonic Enjoy Themselves.

A very pretty banquet was tendered Ida Hill by the Wynegonic whist club. Elizabeth Hill, president of the club, was ably assisted by each member in carrying out the entertainment of the evening.

Charles Hill and his daughter, Ella, opened their pleasant and commodious house to the fifty invited guests. During the time of whist, confectionery was near at hand and punch was served. At a later hour the excellent cookery of the maids and matrons of the club was tested.

After the refreshments, singing was enjoyed, and with much persuasion Ella Hill was induced to give a reading and kindly responded to the vigorous encore. Miss Hill will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smart of Greenfield, Mass. As a reminder of her pleasant relations to the club and the esteem of its members, Miss Blake presented her with a sterling silver bon-bon dish. Her many friends wish her a pleasant visit and speedy return.

Two years ago at "The Song" was the first inception of the club. Mrs. S. D. Meserve generously entertained the ladies during the first winter. Miss Ida was chosen president, Mrs. Carroll Mead, secretary and treasurer.

Good things seem to be going our way voiced the Wynegonic whist club, here we have an invitation to meet with the Waterford club at the home of its president, Mrs. H. M. Smith, of Fryeburg. The pleasant anticipation was a reality on Thursday afternoon. The Waterford ladies have a way of their own, in doing the right thing at the right time, thus extending cordiality through the company. Mrs. Noble, member of the Waterford club, won the highest score.

At the close of the afternoon, delicious refreshments were served. The Wynegonic would have been glad if old Sol had forgotten himself and given one hour, at least, more of sunshine, but the goodbyes must be said and with a hearty rah, rah, for the Waterford club, the Wynegonic sped away home.

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THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Coming Events.

Dec. 46-State Dairy Meeting, Music Hall Farmington.
Dec. 5-Fair, Congregational society.
Dec. 13-K. G. E. Ball, Norway Opera House.

ALBANY.

Archie Cole, who has been canvassing, has returned to his home.
Fletcher Bean and daughter Marion of Mason visited relatives in town last week.

Wallace E. Cummings while at work upon the road a short time ago, and digging in the ground discovered a nest of snakes. There were 25 or more of various colors and sizes.

Ethel Cook and brother Everett Cook went to their home in Oxford, Wednesday, Mr. Cook having finished the fall term in the Clark district. Miss Cook returned to resume teaching at Hunt's Corner, Monday.

Carter Grover has purchased Harry McNally's mill and Newton Moore's house and land. Mr. McNally, by trade, coming into possession of Mr. Grover's house and land at Hunt's Corner. Both parties will move their household goods soon.

Perry Bean, who is attending University of Maine, spent Thanksgiving day at his home returning to Orono, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce of North Norway spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bird. Mr. and Mrs. William Newcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Grover with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grover in Waterford.

Valley Road.

A. A. Brice is working for L. J. Andrews.

Chas. McAllister is working for Chas. Beckler.

Harry Brown of North Waterford was in town recently.

Howard Allen and Harry McNally have swapped horses. The trading epidemic is as effective as measles around here.

Geo. Connor and wife entertained their mother, Mrs. Addie Connor, their brothers, Charles and Dick Lawrence at this their first Thanksgiving in their new house.

Ho, for the telephone! The wire on the N. Eastman line is nearly strung and by next Saturday night it will be strung to C. N. Eastman's at the Four Corners. When finished it will be one of the most useful around here owing to its connecting with so many far-reaching farmer's lines.

G. E. Grover recently purchased a piece of land of N. Moore; Chas. Beckler also bought of Mr. Moore a piece containing orchard and field. A. A. Grover has bought the sawmill of Harry McNally and a tract of land of N. Moore where the buildings stand. O. A. Grover has sold his farm at Hunt's Corner.

F. G. Sloan and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sloan's sister, Mrs. J. Holt and family at East Bethel. Sumner Bean and sister entertained a number of relatives. Harry Sawin and family were up from Waterford. Charlie Dunham spent the day with his wife at her father's, J. W. Cummings'. Mrs. Cummings has been spending a few weeks at her old home.

PARIS HILL.

Joseph B. Cole, who has been very ill for some weeks, is slowly gaining.
Ione Harlow of Dixfield and Lawrence McFarland of Hebron Academy were guests at G. M. Atwood's on Thanksgiving day.

The repairs and improvements on the Universalist church are to be begun this week and there will not be any Sunday school till they are completed.

Our college students were home at Thanksgiving; Will Atwood from Bowdoin, Elmer Cummings, Harold Cole, and Leslie Bennett from the University of Maine.

Morton A. Cummings was home from Worcester, Mass., at Thanksgiving; after a few weeks longer at Worcester he will go to New York as chauffeur for C. F. Mahawson.

There was a jolly social at Academy hall Friday evening for the members of the Universalist Sunday school and their friends. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Albert White Austin, formerly principal of Paris grammar school, was married on Thanksgiving day to Gertrude Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos A. Johnson of Bucksport. Mr. and Mrs. Austin will live at Danforth.

There was a family reunion at George Shaw's on Thanksgiving day. All the children and grand children except one grand grandson, Eugene Dean, were present. And Mrs. Shaw has seven children, all married, and fourteen grandchildren, it was a large party.

Rev. H. A. Roberts, D. D., formerly pastor of Paris Baptist church, later pastor of the church at Block Island, R. I., for six years, who has been since last March at Montpelier, Vt., will close his work in the latter place and return to Block Island as permanent pastor the first of the year.

Mrs. Mary T. Hilborn, daughter of the late Captain James Bowler and widow of Thomas J. Hilborn, died at the home of Otis Rawson, Dec. 2, aged 84 years. She leaves three sons, Algie, who lives in Washington; George B., and Thomas, who live in Maine. The funeral was on Tuesday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Harlan Andrews has a new graphophone.

Maud Stevens is teaching the school in the Chase district.

Hazel Wheeler has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elly Wheeler.

Mrs. Etta Saunders is still confined to her bed. Florence Bryant of Massachusetts is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Perham went to Lynn last week to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Amos Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and Ethelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Perham attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis and Ellis took dinner on Thanksgiving day with Dannie Bryant and wife. Mr. and Mrs. William Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cale Morrill, Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. A. M. Irish and Geo. Davis. G. Q. Perham and wife had Mrs. Perham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sanborn, and Ella and Harry. Gerald Davis went to his Grandpa Felt's for his dinner. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews, Eva and Harlan were the guests of Frank Barrett in Sumner. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman went to West Paris to their daughter's, Mrs. Will Lurvey's.

BRYANT'S POND.

Edith Cushman is attending school at Farmington.
The pond was frozen over in good shape Dec. 2.

Richard Freeman of Danvers was in town over Sunday.

A. L. Rowe was in Lewiston, Saturday to see Dr. O. K. Oakes.

Mrs. C. W. Howes preached at the Baptist church, Dec. 2.

The Grand Trunk Quarry started up Nov. 26, with a small crew.

James Powers, Jr., has moved to the Gallison house in North Woodstock.

The winter term of the Chase school has commenced with Maud Stevens as teacher.

B. M. Fernald was in town Friday looking up the prospects for next year's acreage of sweet corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morse went to Lancaster, Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Morse's father, Moll Coffin who died in Rumford, Nov. 27, aged 58 years.

Mrs. Ben Billings is visiting at Jim Day's.

Mrs. Dora Kimball of Berlin is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. C. Davis.

Primary school began last Monday with Miss Nelligan as teacher.

Mrs. Yesta Bessey Varnum of Caribou visited at Emily Felt's and Estella Ford's Wednesday.

Albert Russ and wife are at his father's for a short time while Albert is getting out the lumber for his new house.

Capt. Chas. Adams went to Bath, Monday of last week and on Friday sailed for Porto Rico. His son Russell went with him.

Mrs. Maitland Williams and son went to Yarmouth last Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan, a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Perham spent Thanksgiving with their son and daughter at Edwin Perham's in Somerville, Mass. They intend spending the winter there and in Lynn, with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Chase.

The Ladies' Aid, which is working to repair the Baptist church, will have an Antiquarian supper at Grange hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. There will also be a sale of aprons, quilts and many useful articles, and an entertainment. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Thanksgiving Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Mrs. Lydia Bryant dined with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trask. Mr. and Mrs. Corliss of New Gloucester, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe George and daughter, were entertained at James Crooker's. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harthorn and little girl went to Bryant's Pond and took dinner with Mrs. Harthorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Titus. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost's guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and son. Ceylon, and Herbert Russell. E. L. Tebbetts and son, Lawrence, went to their home in Auburn to spend the holidays. L. H. Penley and wife, and F. R. Penley wife and son went to West Paris and dined with their parents. Chas. Farnham and family spent the day at Bryant's Pond with his father, Mrs. E. P. Farrington and daughter, Ruth, went to Bethel, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Herrick.

Bert Sanborn, owing to the illness of his mother, spent the day with her at Bethel. Mrs. Sanborn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grant. Earl Farrington took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purington. Bert Goodwin and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bryant. Chas. Stowell's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pearson. Uncle Joe Cummings was the guest of Gilman Blake at South Bethel.

Sybil Swan of Bethel visited her cousin, Alice Brown, last week.

Mrs. Josephine Hemmingway of Norway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Herrick.

Miss Leland, a student from Bates, is teaching the winter term, which bids fair to be successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Swan have gone back to Greenwood Center to live.

E. H. Wiggin of Sanford is with his wife at her mother's, Mrs. L. A. Garey's on Howe hill.

The telephone wire has been strung over the Mt. Abram line and the instruments ordered.

F. W. Leighton of West Bethel, who has a lumbering job on the Jesse Felt farm, is to live in Mrs. Annie Emery's house this winter.

George Mason and family have moved on to the Frank Bennett place and Mr. and Mrs. George Salls have taken Mrs. Lucy Juby's rent at the railroad crossing. Mr. Salls is at work for Harry Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Copeland of Bethel, who have been stopping a few weeks at their farm on Howe hill, have returned home. A family from Shelburne, N. H., are to occupy the Mountain View House this winter.

WEST BETHEL.

Good Pantry Pleases Housewife.

Mrs. Fred Ordway has a very nice pantry finished in hard pine. There are 20 drawers of different sizes, shelves with doors and places for flour and sugar barrels enclosed with doors and the barrels will swing out when wanted. It is the finest looking pantry we have yet seen, and one of which a woman has reason to feel proud.

H. W. Dennison has received another car-load of corn.

F. L. Ordway received his second car-load of grain this week.

Addie Connor of Albany is here with her daughter, Geneva Valentine.

Six deer have been sent from this station during the last few days.

Charles Valentine has sold his wood and H. B. Lowell is loading it on the stove.

E. J. Bell has recently purchased five cords of wood and has had it fitted for the stove.

Mrs. F. E. Lary has gone to Wildwood, N. H., where her husband is in the lumber business.

Grace Farwell, assistant in the school in Jefferson, N. H., has been at her home a few days recently.

Mrs. S. W. Potter received a nice turkey from her brothers in Auburndale, Mass., which was very much enjoyed at Thanksgiving dinner.

BETHEL.

Took a New Jog.

As Walter Lawrence was jogging his milk team along on Main street, Tuesday morning, the bit broke and "the old mare" took a new jog up the street till she met Alphonse Vander's mail team, when she was pulled up without damage.

Chas. E. Farwell is gaining.

Mrs. Moses Grover is gradually improving.

New cases of measles are still breaking out.

Miss A. C. Willis went to Lewiston, Wednesday.

Warren Emery was at home over Sunday, Nov. 25th.

C. E. Valentine is said to be improving, though yet very sick.

Gene Prescott has bought the Phillips house on Elm street.

Fritz Goddard has bought the Phillips house on Elm street.

Mrs. Milton Penley has bought the Phillips house on Elm street.

The cold snap caught many unprotected house plants and water faucets.

Billy Hall has returned from the Kennebunk waters where he has spent the season.

Maria Robertson has gone to Augusta to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Robertson.

Last Monday and Tuesday were cold and windy, the mercury being at zero and six below at early morning.

The electric road to this place is a much talked of proposition in this vicinity, and yet not all talk either.

The wheeling is smooth for frozen ground, but snow in the back woods sufficient to make good work yarding timber.

Many fine specimens of deer have been shipped from this station this season, coming from Ketchum, Newry, Grafton and the lake region.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturdivant of Wentworth's Location, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sturdivant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grover.

A subscription list to raise funds to purchase and preserve the Lincoln homestead is meeting with liberal acknowledgments from the citizens generally.

S. I. French returned from Augusta, Nov. 24th, where he had been visiting his son, Geo. French, two weeks. They took a five days' trip to Acrostook, securing two deer.

Tuesday the 4th was a busy day with the old comrades and their widows at A. W. Grover's, acknowledging their pension vouchers for the past quarter. Among them were two widows of the 1812 war.

J. C. Billings was called to Augusta, Tuesday morning, by the severe illness of his daughter, Alice, who has been there for treatment for the past month. Later in the afternoon he dispatched that she was sinking.

Milton Howard, who died in Oxford about two weeks ago and was brought to Hanover for burial, was the son of Joseph and Zeruliah (Roberts) Howard of Hanover. He was the first death in a family of seven children, the youngest being 60 years of age.

Middle Intervale.

C. E. Paine was in Mason, Friday.

W. A. Bragg from Errol was here Monday.

Clifton Foster from Bethel Hill was in the place Saturday.

A. B. Grover and family spent Thanksgiving at West Bethel.

Several from here attended the ball at West Bethel, Thursday night.

George Bennett was the guest of friends in the place over Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Wheeler has returned from a visit with friends in Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blake of Milan visited at A. L. Whitman's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heaward have been visiting Mrs. Heaward's mother in Upton.

Belle F. Jackson of Norway was the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Stearns, last Friday.

Thanksgiving visitors—Mrs. Lizzie York, who is teaching in Mason, dined with her mother, Mrs. Anna Grover. W. H. Hutchison and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchison at Bethel Hill. Katie Stearns spent the day with relatives in Norway. Effie and Bertha Tyler of Mason were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett were with their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Jordan at Mechanic Falls.

HEBRON.

Two Shots Ended His Life.

Stanley Pratt, thirteen years of age, son of B. M. Pratt of Oxford, with others of his family, spent Thanksgiving in Hebron at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farria. Starting for home on foot with his rifle, he had not gone far when he came across a fine large buck. Two shots ended the career of his handsome deer as you very often see, and this plucky young boy had done a deed which many a man would have been proud of. The head and feet have been taken to Norway for mounting. It weighed 180 lbs.

Mrs. Delphina Cushman recently visited friends in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Stearns spent Thanksgiving in Bethel.

Ray Cecil Carter of Colby spent a few days in Hebron recently.

Bertie L. Packard has gone to New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Jennie W. Hanscome.

Harry M. Barrows spent Thanksgiving in Brookton, Mass., and is visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Alonso Donham of New Gloucester spent Sunday in Hebron with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Donham.

Dr. Crane spent Thanksgiving with his daughter in Massachusetts. He returned home accompanied by his daughter, Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Merrill, Martha Pratt, Will and Kate Merrill and Henry Beance spent the day after Thanksgiving by invitation at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of South Paris.

Hebron Home Telephone Co. have recently set about two miles of poles on the residence of Asa B. Beance and will soon install several phones on this line. This company is in a prosperous condition and contemplates the building of about four miles more in different parts of the town, either this fall or early in the spring.

Round Mountain Grange, Albany elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

M. L. L. Kimball.

O. W. B. Cummings.

L. A. E. Grover.

S. Ernest Grover.

A. S. E. T. Jenkins.

Chap. Edwin Kimball.

Sec. Allen Cummings.

Treas. Geo. Cummings.

G. R. W. Beance.

Pomona—Ella Cummings.

Flora—Dora Beckler.

Ceres—Ruth Kimball.

HARRISON.

Out for Fun.

There was a chicken raffle at Pitts' meat market the night before, and there by hangs a tale, several tales in fact. Some of the boys were out for fun and if anyone who won a chicken got away with it whole he was in luck. It is said that the grounds around were strewn with legs, wings, etc. It is related that one young man had four chicks and placed them on a shelf behind the proprietor for safe keeping. There they remained till the lights were out and the crowd lined up in front, prepared to remember the chickens when they were brought out. But the young man climbed out the back window and carried them home in safety, and when he came back, whistling down the street, the crowd was still waiting.

Mae Whitney reached home the night before Thanksgiving from Dixfield, where she has been teaching. She will be here several weeks.

Rev. C. N. Davis of Southwest Harbor has supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church for the last two Sundays, and it is hoped his services may be secured permanently.

The Bolster's Mills Dramatic Club are to give their drama, "Oak Farm," at the Grange hall, Wednesday of this week. We always expect a good entertainment when this company comes to town.

Saturday evening was election night at Lakeside Grange. Quite a lengthy session was held, but not all the offices were filled. Walter C. Chabourne was elected Master. A treat of five pears was furnished by W. O. Breed.

The Thanksgiving ball at Grange hall was largely attended, many being present from Bridgton and Waterford, and some from Bolster's Mills and Naples. The local orchestra was assisted by Del Robinson of Bridgton, trombone. An oyster supper was served by Lakeside Grange.

SOUTH HARRISON.

These Partook of Thanksgiving Dinner.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly. Those who partook of Thanksgiving dinner are as follows:—Herman Thompson and family, Jim Thompson and family, John Wentworth and family and Mrs. Susie Johnson at Daniel Thompson's. George Lord and wife of Cooke's Mills, Fred Russell and family, Chester Russell and family, Bert Libby and Fred Flagg at Henry Packard's. Geo. Greene and family of North Bridgton, Mrs. Mabel Breit and two girls of Otisfield, George Dewitte and family at Josiah Strout's.

Frank Chaplin and wife spent Thanksgiving in Poland, and Howard Randall and wife in Portland.

George Buck, who is attending Bowdoin college, came home for Thanksgiving and is teaching the school here. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Charley Greene of North Bridgton, who is attending the same college.

Beth Buck, who is teaching school in Otisfield, was at home.

Bela Strout is cooking in camp for James Thomes.

Winnie Kneeland was recently a guest at Henry Purington's at the village.

Henry Leighton is having some stave timber cut. Herman Thompson and Frank Chaplin are cutting it.

Charles Pendexter, Chester Russell and George Ayer are at work for Jim Thomes in the woods at Naples.

Schools in town began last Monday. Ethel Thomes, who has been teaching here the past few terms, is now teaching the Cummings school. Miss Thomes is a fine instructor.

The open time on deer closed last Friday at midnight in Cumberland county. Notwithstanding a couple of young sportsmen, Phil Pitts and Elmer Stuart of Harrison, just before the law came on started out deer hunting and after a short period of time they succeeded in reaching the premises owned by Henry Packard, and after a hard struggle through swamps and over mountains, it is rumored that they were fortunate enough to capture two.

HIRAM.

Farm Buildings Burned.

The farm buildings of William Wakefield were burned Sunday evening by some miscreant, and the writer was talking with a man the other day about the fire, said it was the work of real badness. The buildings were a nice set all joined together. The barn was large and we were informed there were 35 or more tons of hay burned with all the farming tools including a two-horse moving machine which belonged to Melville Gould.

The house was well furnished but the neighbors saw the fire in season to save the things in the lower part of the house. The occupants were away. We understand there was no insurance on the buildings.

A few years ago Mr. Wakefield went to law with his neighbors over some old lines which was kept in court a long time and it about ruined him and from which he had to mortgage all. After this he and his wife went away to work to get money to redeem the farm. They have been away about four years and had just taken up the mortgage and were intending to come back on their farm in a few weeks.

Ellsworth Dunham has his new barn up.

C. C. Lowell and wife went to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Stearns visited Mrs. R. N. Lowell, Saturday.

R. N. Lowell is running a boarding house at Cat-hole.

Mrs. C. E. Hill and son of Brownfield visited C. Lowell and wife last week.

Mr. Giles of Brownfield was here looking over I. S. Lowell's farm with the intention of buying.

Mrs. J. H. Ridlon went to Boston this week to see her daughter who has been operated on for appendicitis.

Helen Grace Marston is taking her school vacation visiting relatives and friends in Brownfield and Fryeburg.

L. R. Hartford, who has been at Auburn for the past year, has returned home and will cut his pine lumber this winter.

Deer are thick around here. Thirteen were shot in our neighborhood. Nelson Sanborn has shot two deer and caught 28 foxes this fall.

Marshall Spring came near falling from the high beams in the barn to the floor, but struck on some poles which prevented a serious accident.

I. C. Lowell's wife has been very sick with blood poison. They thought she would lose one of her hands, but she is some better at this writing.

WEST SUMNER.

Bennie S. Doble.

In Lewiston, Nov. 26th, occurred the death of Bennie S. Doble, aged 40 years. He was the son of E. G. Doble of West Sumner and a former resident of this place, but for several years has resided at Auburn. His remains were brought to West-Sumner for interment in Pleasant Lake cemetery.

A wife and four children survive him, also father, mother, two sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer has gone to F. L. Wyman's at Woodstock to spend the winter.

A. T. Hollis, wife and children spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Hollis' mother.

Mrs. Bennie Doble and children will not return to Auburn, but will stop with E. G. Doble for a while.

NEWRY.

Mrs. A. B. Frost is at work at J. S. Allen's.

Don Smith's baby is quite sick with a bad cold and sore throat. Eva Cook is at work there a few days.

Last Sunday morning was the coldest we had had, the thermometer coming down two degrees below zero. It was also cold on Monday and Tuesday.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease originating in impure blood and requiring constitutional treatment acting through and purifying the blood for its radical and permanent cure. The greatest constitutional remedy is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1. Nasal and other local forms of catarrh are relieved by Catarrhlets, which allow inflammation and deodorize discharge. 50c.

BUCKFIELD.

A New Hydrant.

At a special meeting of the Village

Corporation it was voted to place a hydrant in the lumber yard of O. M. & H. A. Irish.

Alfred Cole went to Portland Friday. Linwood Damon is at home, sick with measles.

Montrose Bennett is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Farrar of Brookton, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

Adelbert Jordan, Buckfield's veteran fox hunter, has shot three foxes so far this fall.

Walter and George Cole's families spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cole.

William H. Allen and wife of Rumford Falls, Arden Tilton and family of Auburn and many others came home to help eat the Thanksgiving turkey.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

A Birthday Party.

Mrs. Fred Bolster celebrated her birthday last Saturday evening by entertaining her relatives, about fifty in number, and her pastor, Rev. D. A. Tuttle and family. A program consisting of music, both vocal and instrumental, recitations by the younger members of the family and a reading by Earle Warren were greatly enjoyed.

A bountiful collation was served in the spacious dining-room, the menu, both as to quantity and quality, was such as Mrs. Bolster is famous for preparing. Relatives were present from Norway and Portland. At a late hour the guests departed expressing many kind wishes for their host and hostess.

Mrs. Elisha Turner is quite ill at the present writing.

Florence and Helen Clark have visited a week in Bethel.

Earle Warren is teaching in the Center district, Harrison.

William Jones and wife came up from Auburn to pass Thanksgiving in their own home.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Passed by Crooked River Lodge, F. & A. M., on the death of Brother Charles Lamb.

WHEREAS: Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved brother whose presence so often cheered us in our meetings, and whose cheerful disposition made glad the hearts of all with whom he came in contact.

Resolved: That in obedience to the dictates of our feelings we think it proper to give some expression of our regard for his high and noble character.

Resolved: That while we as members of Crooked River Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 122, humbly recognize the hand of an over-ruling Providence, we would express our heartfelt sympathy to the wife and children of our departed brother, and commend them to the deep love of Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, and who would draw by the silver cords of love all his children unto Himself, there to form a glorious and eternal union.

Resolved: That by the removal of Brother Lamb, the Lodge has lost one of its oldest and most earnest workers.

Resolved: That as a token of remembrance our charter wear the emblem of mourning sixty days; that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, also a copy be sent to the Oxford County Advertiser for publication.

D. A. TUTTLE, Committee

CLARENCE CASWELL, Resolutions.

FRANK BARROWS, Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father has called to a higher and better world our Sister Mary W. Everett, therefore we it

Resolved: That in the death of Sister Everett, Bear Mountain Grange sustains the loss of a faithful member of our order.

Resolved: That we tender our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our departed Sister in this their hour of affliction.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy be sent to the Oxford County Advertiser for publication and also placed upon our records.

C. S. HAMLIN, Committee

MRS. ELLA A. HAMLIN, Resolutions.

J. B. HAMLIN, Resolutions.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Nov. 23, by Rev. G. A. Brooks

Walter H. Haines and Lena M. Davis, both of Norway.

In Norway, Nov. 23, by Rev. B. S. Rideout,

Victor Lind and Ellen and Ella Annie Edgcomb, both of Norway.

In Oxford, Nov. 23, by Rev. B. S. Rideout,

Ralph Lewis and Mrs. Lena E. Knight, both of Rumford Falls.

In Rumford, Nov. 24, by J. W. Stuart, Esq.,

Fred W. Russell and Mrs. Lena E. Knight, both of Rumford Falls.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 23, by Rev. J. A. LaFramme,

Ed. Roderick and Eva Talbot, both of Rumford Falls.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 23, by Rev. G. B. Han-

ford, Burt S. Dunn and Sara H. Thomas, both of Norway.

In Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, William C. Ordway

and Flora Gardner, both of Denmark.

In Lewiston, Nov. 22, by Rev. H. I. Holt,

Charles D. Dunn of South Paris and Mrs. Emma L. B. Kelley of Belgrade Lakes.

In Bridgton, Nov. 22, by Rev. William Wood,

Leonard Pitts of Harrison and Minnie E. Jackson of North Bridgton.

In Casco, Nov. 23, by Rev. Mr. Roach, Merritt

B. Gay of Portland and Iva N. Spiller of Casco.

BIRTHS.

In Gilsum, Dec. 1, to the wife of C. F. Valen-

tine, a daughter.

In Island Pond, Vt., Nov. 6, to the wife of

Henry D. Douglass, of Bethel, a daughter, Cor-

nelia Threlkeld.

In Mexico, Nov. 25, to the wife of Fred Babb,

a son.

In Gilbertville, Nov. 22, to the wife of Noyes

S. Cushman, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 20, to the wife of

Robert Watson, a daughter.

In Newry, Nov. 30, to the wife of J. S. Allen,

a son.

In Hebron, Nov. 20, to the wife of Ira M. Bearce,

a daughter.

In East Bethel, Nov. 30, to the wife of La-

monte Cole, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Lewiston, Nov. 26, Bennie S. Doble, for-

merly of West Sumner, aged 40 years.

In Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 28, Victoria A.

Whitmarsh, a 68 years, 11 months, 29 days.

In Westbrook, Dec. 1, Alden Pike, formerly of

Norway, aged 85 years.

In Paris, Dec. 5, Mrs. Mary T. Hilborn, aged

84 years.

In Brookline, Mass., Nov. 23, Stephen Cabot of

Andover, aged 80 years.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 25, Arthur M. Per-

kins.

In Ladoga, Wis., Nov. 23, Charles H. Whit-

man, aged 68 years, 4 months, 8 days.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 20, Carl G. F. Hansen,

formerly of Denmark, aged 22 years.

OXFORD.

Damaged by Fire.

A two tenement house on High street owned by the Robinson Mfg Co. caught fire about the chimney, Tuesday afternoon, and was damaged to the extent of five or six hundred dollars.

A line of hose was run from the mills and the engine was used, and the Fire Department did good service in keeping the fire under control.

The fire caught about the chimney in the tenement occupied by Henry Chaplin. The other tenement was occupied by Albert Irving. The most of the furniture of both tenements was removed in a more or less damaged condition. No insurance on furniture.

That School System.

Charles Durell is a teacher in a graded school in Abington, Mass., and in conversation with the writer stated that in his opinion the school system of Massachusetts was far in advance of Maine. Mr. Durell is a graduate of Bates college, has taught several terms in Maine, is well acquainted with its school system, and his opinion ought to count. As far as my observation goes, and certainly in the town of Oxford, I think Mr. Durell is right, as there is something out of gear with the village schools. Pupils are ground through the different departments and graduated from the high school who can neither write a decent letter, spell many of the most common words, nor take up a paper and read in an intelligent manner.

Now do not think these are old-fashioned ideas. If any of the boys or girls now attending school should apply to a business house for a position, you will find those same things count for or against you. This is not all the fault of the teachers or children. The parents are very negligent in school matters. How many fathers even visit the school once a year, and if your child does not do as well as you think it ought, you are most apt to condemn the teacher. Why don't you visit the school every two or three weeks, talk with the scholars and teachers, get personally acquainted with them and thus give encouragement to both teacher and pupil. Nor is there any sense in rushing scholars from one grade to another until they can fully comprehend that the word it isn't spelled with two ts.

Your correspondent overheard two high school scholars discussing a geometrical problem and one of them made this remark, "Them problems haint so easy as them others was." Now that's the more deception of grammar than Peck's Bad Boy had of preaching.

There is something radically wrong with the village schools. Mr. Pratt and Miss Perkins are both willing workers and are willing to give freely of their time for the good of the schools, but they cannot do it all. If the material is rushed through to them with imperfect knowledge of the lower branches, they cannot be expected to turn out a finished product.

George H. Jones was in Portland, Saturday of last week.

Dr. Farris' daughter Inez is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Ernest Pratt and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Pratt's father at Clinton.

George Parrott and his guest, Thomas

Koben of Portland, were in Norway, Saturday.

Leander Wardwell and wife entertained their son-in-law and wife at dinner, Thanksgiving day.

H. O. Blake and wife were in Liver-

more Falls last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Floy Stowe.

Clinton Bumpus and wife were the

guests of Mr. Bumpus' sister, Mrs. Harry Russell of Auburn last week.

Alton Delano came home from Hebron Academy, Wednesday, the 28th, and stayed during the remainder of the week.

The ladies of the Congregational circle remembered the aged and sick with Thanksgiving boxes containing fruit and dainties.

Annie Hazen, who was home for Thanksgiving, says her sister, Bertha, who is in a Portland hospital, is slowly improving.

A. S. Fuller returned on Saturday from a two weeks' hunting trip in Ma-

son. Mr. Fuller brought home two fine deer, a buck and a doe.

Perrian Daniels has moved from the house owned by Mrs. Ruby Miller on Pleasant street to one of the Robinson Mfg Co.'s rents on Back street.

It is reported that George Hazen has sold the Boxer Brown place on the plains to a party who will soon establish a fish hatchery on the premises.

O. White and scholmate from Ab-

bot's Academy, Andover, and Joseph Robinson of Phillips, Andover, came home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Samuel Bumpus of Rumford Falls, brother of Arthur and Clinton Bumpus, died Monday, Dec. 3. Mr. Bumpus had been sick with diabetes for two years.

Charles Durell and friend from Abington, Mass., and Frank Hawkes of Boston spent Thanksgiving with their parents, C. F. Durell and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hawkes.

Alton Kavanaugh, who has been working in Portland for several years, received an offer of a generous raise in salary from a firm in Bangor and moved there last week.

John Robinson returned from the New York horse sale, Monday. Mr. Robin-

son says the choice stock brought good prices, and a two-year-old colt which he bid \$2300 for was sold for \$6000.

Edwin Fuller and party left, Friday morning, for Eugene Burns' camp at South Arm, Andover, where they will remain for two weeks' hunting. James Walker does the chores and tends the critters in Mr. Fuller's absence.

We are sorry to hear that Gertrude Foster, teacher in the intermediate department of the village schools, will not return for the winter term, as her mother, who is an invalid, will require her services at home.

With the thermometer standing at zero and the wind blowing at 50 miles an hour, Sunday was ushered in as a most uncomfortable day, yet Ethel Cook drove to Albany, a distance of 30 miles, where she has one more week's teaching.

The sports men of the place held a gander supper at Lake View Hotel, Monday night. Deer meat was served to all who cared for it, and some of the ganders have been seen to suddenly stop talking or working and make a break for the woods.

The ball in Robinson hall, Wednesday evening of last week, was attended by about thirty couples. Supper was served at intermission in Sons of Temper-

ance hall. Music was furnished by Edwards & Stone's orchestra, aided by an imported clarinet player.

Everett Cook and sister Ethel, who have been teaching in Albany, came home to eat Thanksgiving turkey with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook. After a month's vacation, Mr. Cook and sister will go to Ormond Beach, Florida, where they have employment in one of the large hotels during the winter.

When Benjamin Flood returned from Boston nearly three weeks ago he reported Heloise Hersey as much improved in health. She could get about, attend to her business and had delivered several lectures since she was here. A few days ago he received a letter stating she was again sick and confined to the house with her old trouble.

The Gypsy moth has been found in large numbers in Kittery, Eliot, Alfred and Naples. No one thing would be more detrimental to the State of Maine than a general invasion by Gypsy moths. Pines, spruces and similar trees are killed in one year. The more hardy trees seldom survive more than two seasons. In the mean time it will pay property owners and farmers to be on the lookout and any suspicious looking insect should be sent to Prof. E. F. Hutchinson, State Entomologist, Waterville, for inspection.

EAST OXFORD.

Samuel Heald spent Thanksgiving with his father in Sumner.

Leon Wardwell of Oxford Station was in this place Sunday, Dec. 2.

Mrs. Charles Needham is visited by her sister, Franke Harmon of Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thomas were called to Auburn, Saturday, by the sick-

ness of Mr. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Julia Thomas.

Annie Cordwell, Beatrice Cordwell, Charles Needham and daughter Alice and Fannie Harmon went to Lewiston, Saturday.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker went to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Hill has been very sick but is now on the mending hand.

Louise Ballard is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Walker.

Miss B. W. Farrington has gone to Peabody, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wiley.

Proof

"A young woman of my parish was dying with consumption. Father John's Medicine cured her." (Signed) Rev. Father Pontur, Lafargeville, N. Y.

"I was cured of lung trouble and cough by Father John's Medicine." (Signed) E. S. Daly, 888 Wood Ave., Reading, Pa.

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Mrs. Sarah Hutchins, who was very sick in the early fall, has so far recovered as to be able to walk as far as N. R. Hardy's.

Fred Meserve has purchased a new horse of Berl Howard and Willis Farrington, and one of Norway parties, the Messrs. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kilgore of South Portland were guests at H. D. E. Hutchins', last week. Mr. Kilgore is a cousin of Mrs. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson have returned from their summer work to their home, which they bought of J. W. McIntire two years ago.

Chas. Stevens and his little son, Floy, came to his mother's, Thanksgiving, Charles returned to North Hingham, N. H., the Saturday following.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKean and daughter, Marguerite, also Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore of South Portland were guests at H. D. E. Hutchins', Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Sarah Hill of Whitefield, N. H. has been at B. W. McKean's for the past week. Her aunt, Mrs. Nancy McKean, is quite ill. Mrs. Hill goes to Oxford to visit her daughter very soon.

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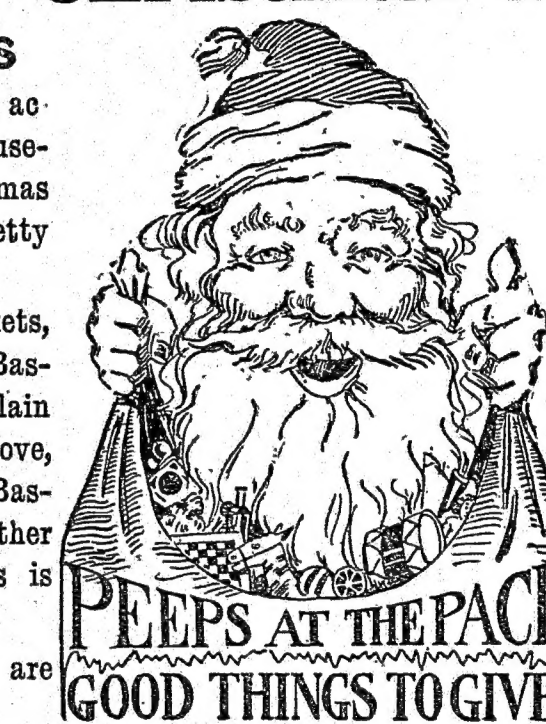
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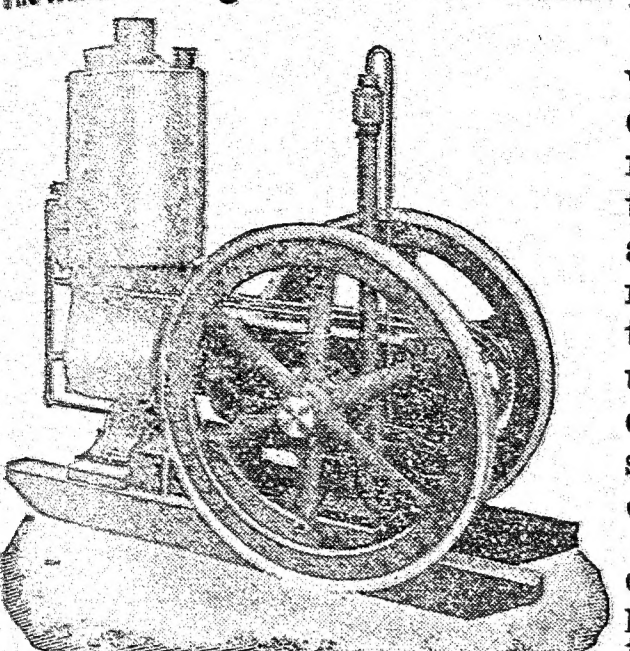
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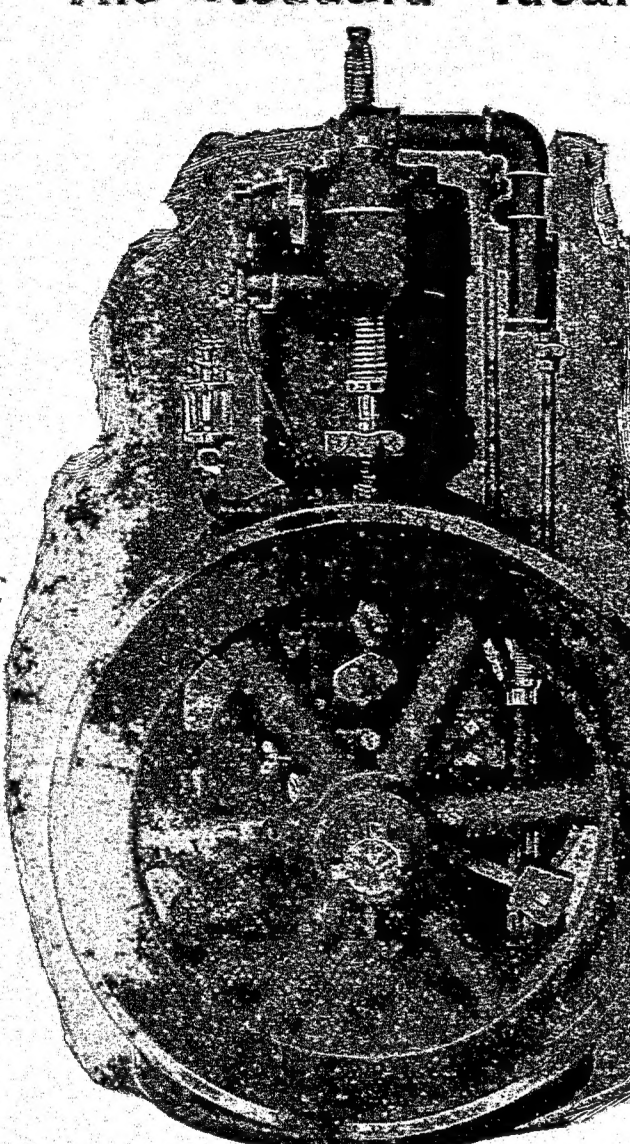
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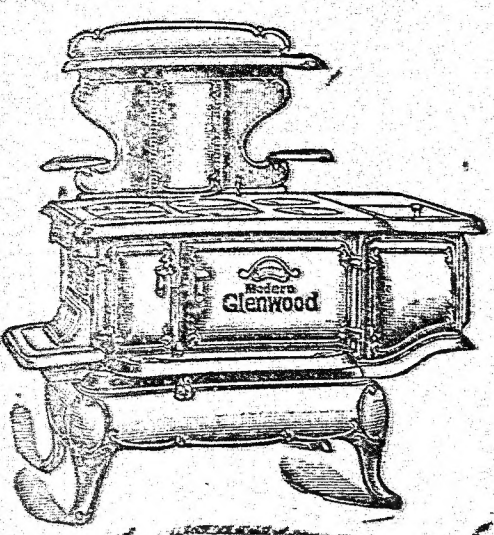
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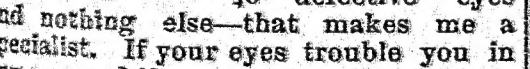
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Planting of Apple Trees.

Growing Trees for Profit.

They who may wish to grow fruit for
profit will do well to remember that in
this business "well begun is half done,"
and the planting of an orchard is like
matrimony, not to be taken in hand
lightly and unadvisedly.

It is to be borne in mind that the ap-
ple trees once planted are to remain
thus for many years; therefore too much
care can scarcely be bestowed upon the
ground, from which they are to derive
their sustenance. Besides, the space
they occupy cannot be thoroughly tilled,
once the planting is done. It follows
that everything possible should be done
to prepare the soil before the trees are
put in. If the future fruit grower has
land that he thinks suitable, he would
do better to wait even for a year, and do
everything in his power to improve
whatever plot of land he intends de-
voting to his orchard, rather than to get his
trees hurriedly put in.

If there be a choice of position, choose
one that lies a bit high; to be sure such a
spot is apt to be bleak; if so, and no
break wind exists, such as hills or plan-
tations, lose no time in getting in some
trees of a kind that will grow quickly,
and yet not become so tall as to cast
shadow the young fruit trees. The
slope should be at the south, to which
there should be full exposure. As to
the soil, a good, deep loam is best, but a
most important matter is that proper
drainage should be provided.

What to plant is the next thing to con-
sider. Many are the varieties of apples
now to be had, and all, no doubt, have
some excellence to recommend them;
but

"If she be not fair to me,"

"What care I how fair she be?"

It is always necessary to cut one's
coat according to one's cloth, and in this
regard to remember that what will flourish
in one district will merely drag out a
miserable existence in another. A
plant that has much to recommend it as
to buy the apple trees from a nursery
to the north of where the orchard is to
be planted; then the young trees will
not go back, when moved to their new
quarters. Any respectable nurseryman
will give advice as to what kind to select
on being supplied with particulars as to
soil, situation, etc., and enquires in the
district will elicit information as to
what varieties have done best.

Whatever kind be chosen, planting
should be in mild, open weather.
Should frost, wind, or wet prevail, it
should not be attempted to open the package
of trees, but lay it carefully in a shed or
barn, where it will be secure from in-
jury from weather. If, on opening, they
appear dry, sprinkle them well, branches
as well as roots; cut away all injured
portions of these last. (This is important
because a bruised rootlet will on
being buried proceed to decay, and thus
mould is set up, which may seriously
affect the whole tree.) Now, the neces-
sary hole having been dug, place the
tree in position. If possible let it be
facing as it did in its original home,
that is, the side that was to the east
should still face the morning sun and
so on. Here a very general mistake is
to be guarded against; do not plant too
deeply. The crown or point of junction
between stem and root should not be
covered.

The hole need not be as "deep as a
well," but it will be no harm if it is as
"wide as a church door;" for though we
do not want the roots to burrow too far
below the surface, and penetrate the
cold subsoil, we should do all we can to
encourage them to run as far as they
have a mind to go; along the surface of
the plot. Here they will get all the ad-
vantage of the sun-bath, and here they
will not be out of reach of whatever ex-
traneous nourishment we may find it
our power to bestow. A mulch is, often
our best friend. If the soil is poor, it
is good; and all household sewage can be
turned to good account by being poured
about the roots of fruit trees, taking
care to apply it when the soil is not dry,
as then the full benefit of the nourish-
ment it contains will not be given.

A certain guide as to the depth of
planting is to observe the earth mark on
the stem, and do not exceed it. Let
every tiny rootlet be carefully spread
out, and use fine soil, firmly pressed
about them. Shake well and make a
soft pad to prevent rubbing the bark. If
young trees are very dry plunge the
roots in water for a few hours before
planting. In case of severe frost the
German plan of sheathing the stems in
moss or straw bands may be adopted.
The mulch may consist of a layer
three inches deep of long manure from
the stable, to extend a couple of feet be-
yond the limbs of the roots. It acts to
prevent them from frost, as well as to
nourish them, and to induce them to
keep to the surface.

Alone.

By a Lady Most Eighty.

People say that I am gay and happy
but they do not look beneath the surface.
They cannot see, if they would, the deep
undercurrent of heart hunger and lone-
liness that is consuming me. They can-
not know the fourfold weight of sorrow
and grief that in the absence of tears,
which are denied me, is crushing my
withered heart, but I fully realize that I
am alone.

Father, mother, sisters, brothers, hus-
band, children, all gone but my two dear
sons on whom I lavish all the wealth of
a mother's boundless love, but as they
cannot be with me I am forced to endure
all the crushing anguish of my loneliness
in silence. There is no tender, loving
hand to comb my hair or bathe my
throbbing temples in a raging headache,
but I humbly rely on the precious prom-
ise, I will not leave you nor forsake you.
I will come to you; but still rebellious
human nature cries out in its bitterness
I am alone.

Still I can but think that though the
family may seem to be forgotten when
the last member of it is laid in the grave,
the memory of it still lives in immortal
souls, and when the circle is wholly dis-
solved on earth it is again completed in
this great beyond, and I try to be cheer-
ful and contented with my lot. I am in
a measure but, as I said before, rebel-
lious old human nature will cry out in
its anguish I am alone.

Itching, bleeding, protruding, or blind piles
yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon
relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it. 49-52

According to the Boston Record, it is
a minister who says that Satan's tele-
phone number is 7731-1. If you wonder
why the minister arrived at this conclu-
sion just write the figures down on a
piece of paper and then turn the paper
upside down.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 1-24-2

The special legislative committee have
reported against railway free tickets.

Going into Mourning.

Ostentatious Sorrows of Sorrows in Chil-
ing, Terrifying Black.

As a nation we are classed among the
youthful and optimistic people, but
there seems to be too much Celt in the
individual for any one of us to miss an
opportunity of making the most of our
woes.

We supposedly wear mourning as a
token of respect and sorrow for those
departed. In early Christian times the
color of mourning was deep violet, or
white. Violet particularly was a color
sacred to the dead. To-day we consider
only the deepest black can portray our
feelings adequately to the world at large
but what impressions our sable trap-
pings are making on the spirits of those
around us we don't take into considera-
tion at all.

Not long ago a friend of mine lost her
sister. There had been much affection
between them and no one needed to be
told that the remaining sister's heart
was breaking in grief and loneliness.
She was a rather conventional person,
however, and at once went into deepest
signs of outward mourning. Her chil-
dren had never seen her in crepe and
even before they understood the meaning
of the symbol their mother's sombre
garb depressed them.

Then when they realized that she
wore those black clothes because Aunt
Lil would never come back again, every-
time they noticed the sable dress the
most sensitive of the children would cry
in real distress. Finally the family doc-
tor was called in and ordered the mother
to leave off the black, at least when she
was in the house, it seemed to be
doing the child real harm. Knowing
that her grief needed no outward display
she once more went around in frocks of
subdued colors amid an appreciative
family.

Some one has said that the deeper the
widow's veil the shorter the widow-
hood. Though nobody takes a saying
like that for truth we see it proven only
too often, and very deep and depressing
mourning is not considered healthful
either to body or mind, and is by gen-
eral decree going out of custom—for
fashion is too frivolous a thing to talk of
in connection with grief.

A short black veil becomes necessary
behind which to hide the first uncon-
trollable expression of sorrow from cu-
rious eyes, but yards and yards of trail-
ing crepe becomingly arranged to show
off the hair and face can scarcely be
called a real symbol of mourning. Os-
tentatious parading even of one's sor-
rows is harmful to others who parade
less and feel more.

One very sensitive little woman, who
had lost her husband and forbore wear-
ing black on account of her children
could not bear to see any one in deep
mourning, as it recalled too keenly her
own loss. I remember her abruptly
leaving the car which a large woman
wore in black veils and crepe had
entered. Perhaps she had stayed to
see this woman's placid and contented
features emerge from behind the veil
she would not have felt so keenly for her
suffering.

To parade one's grief is unwholesome
and unkind. It can only be said to have
one thing in its favor—that is, that
haunting sorrow evaporates quickly.

In the business world the deep trap-
pings of woe have no place at all. To
drag the outward emblem of your sor-
row to the shop or office where your
work will not help you or your associates
through the day.

An Oriental legend tells that every
tear wept for the departed, every gar-
ment rent or worn in sorrow hinders the
spirit in its heavenward flight. When
you come to think of it, too, for whom
are we in mourning—not for those that
have gone, but for those that remain—
ourselves. To inflict our woe on others
is selfish luxury which we should over-
come for the sake of those who are dear
to us.

Colby College News.

Ralph B. Penfold, Colby 1910, of
South Paris, has been obliged to discon-
tinue his college course for the present
on account of serious trouble which he
is having with his eyes. He has been
trying to make the best of his forced va-
cation by going on a hunting trip to New
Hampshire. His cousin, Donald S.
Briggs, accompanied him.

The Thanksgiving recess at Colby
commenced Wednesday noon and con-
tinued until Monday morning. It is not
altogether improbable in the mind of the
writer that the good old hills of Oxford
county rang with many a shout during
these three days.

The Colby Glee Club make a short
tour through the State during the four
days' recess.

Now that the football season is over
too eyes of all the students are turned
toward basket ball, and with the mat-
terial that we have on hand it looks as
if we might have a winning team.

The Christmas MacClure's contains
some of the most varied, picturesque,
and striking material which the maga-
zine has ever gathered together in a sin-
gle number. Perhaps the most interest-
ing single feature is an editorial article
in which a life of Mrs. Baker G. Eddy
and a history of Christian Science are
announced, to begin in January. Myra
Kelly heads the list of fiction this
month with "Little Bo-Peep," the tragic
story of a little Russian child.

EAST SUMMER.

Sister's Day.

Sister's Day in the Union Grange was
observed Nov. 24 with a large attend-
ance. Four degrees were worked, the
third and fourth on a class of five. All
officers were filled by the ladies who
came in a body dressed in white and
marched to their allotted stations. The
following were the officers for the day:

M.—Ida J. Bonney.
O.—Ester Grose.
L.—Jonnie Bonney.
S.—Kate Morrill.
A.—Stella Hollis.
Chap.—Lucy Russell.
Sec.—Stella A. Robinson.
G. K.—Lizzie Andrews.
Reading.—Ellie Bonney, and Annie Crockett.
Song.—Ida Newell.
F.—Ida Russell.
L. A.—Lillian Crockett.

Applications were received and placed
in the hands of an investigating com-
mittee. Dinner was in charge of the
brothers and served in a fine and sys-
tematic manner. Program of entertain-
ment as follows:

Musical.—Sisters Ora Morrill, Hat-
tie Jacobs, Annie Egan, Stella Robinson.
Reading.—Sister Emma Hollis.
Diologue, a morning call.—Sister
Song.—Sister Ora Morrill.
Reading.—Edith Thomas.
Recitation.—Glenzie Record.
Diologue, taking the census.—
Sisters Lucy Russell and Stella Robinson.
Song.—Female Quartet.
This was a red letter day in Union
Grange No. 80.

Newspaper Editor Made Helpless

URIC-O CURED HIM

Rheumatism Tortured and Crippled Mr.
Theo. D. Hadley of Kennett Square, Pa.

Dear Friend:
You will remember of my writing you some
time ago regarding Uric-O for rheumatism. I
took your advice and purchased three bottles
from my local druggist and began its use at
once. Favorable effects were experienced and
day by day I improved. I have used the three
bottles and can truthfully state that I am a
well man.

Uric-O has cured in me as bad a case of rheu-
matism as ever existed. My suffering for
months was intense, some nights not able to get
one moment's sleep, could not raise my right
hand to my head—had to do all with my left.
I could not even dress myself for over three
months. My trouble being inflammatory rheu-
matism, that settled in my right arm and should-
er crippling, as I thought, permanently. This
is the third letter I have written, a thing I
hardly expected to be able to do again, as I did
not think I could possibly recover from the ter-
rible effects of the disease, as you know I am
past the four score year on the way to the "New
Jerusalem." I am happy to state that after suf-
fering so long with the most painful forms of
rheumatism, that Uric-O has cured me and
nearly normal conditions exist. My former
strength is improving, and yet for all I am 86
years old, sleep well again, eat well and as hale
and hearty as a man at the age fifty. I thank
you again most heartily for recommending
Uric-O to me. I can now recommend it to my
friends.

Theo. H. Hadley, Kennett Square, Pa.
This marvelous specific is sold at 75 cents a
bottle, two weeks' treatment, a blood cure for
all forms of rheumatism, acting alone on the
blood, muscles and kidneys. Uric-O is a liquid
taken in spoonful doses three times daily and
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From Father to Son.
In thousands of families,
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Nearly everybody has it sooner or later. Too
much "hustle" and worry. The most effec-
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H. C. TABLETS

They relieve indigestion, sick headache, sour
stomach, heart palpitation and all kindred ills.
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troubles write us, enclosing 50c and we will
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Climax Medicated Powder for all
Sores and Inflammation, 50c. One trial will
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Neuralgic Anodyne Will Relieve the Pain
Instantly.

Nothing saps one's strength more com-
pletely and is more painful and debili-
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full of pain cannot do good work. It is
for people who suffer with neuralgia, ner-
vous headaches and even toothache that
Neuralgic Anodyne is surely a friend in
need. This valuable remedy differs from
other medicines, as it is used internally
and externally, thus going to the seat of
the nerve pains, strengthening the whole
nervous system, and at the same time
finding its way through the pores of the
skin to the aching muscles and throbbing
nerves. It restores the circulation and
brings new blood to the sore parts, thus
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bottle costs but 25c. Sold under guaran-
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W. L. Douglas's \$4 Gilt Edge line
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To Shoe Dealers:—
W. L. Douglas's Job-
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complete in this country.
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SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES.
Men's Shoes, \$5 to \$1.00. Boys' Shoes, \$3
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Try W. L. Douglas Women's, Misses and
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they excel other makes.

If I could take you into my large
factories at Brockton, Mass., and show
you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes
are made, you would then understand
why they hold their shape, fit better,
wear longer, and are of greater value
than any other make.

Wherever you live, you can obtain W. L.
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prices and inferior shoes. Write me sub-
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and insist upon having them.
Fact Color Labels used; they will not wear brass.
Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

Handkerchiefs.

No more useful or acceptable present could you give any friend or relative than handkerchiefs.

THREE DOZ. STYLES of good cambric, plain, lace hemmed, pictured and drawn work, 5c.

TWO DOZ. STYLES of fine cambric, lace insertion, embroidered and hemmed, 10c.

15 STYLES in fine cambric and linen, neatest and newest styles, including the shadow work, 12 1-2c.

25 STYLES in all the patterns you imagine; these, all linen, 25c.

Many other styles at 37 1-2, 42, 50, which are the prettiest we have ever had.

Furs.

There is not a more desirable Xmas gift than a fur scarf or muff.

Isabella and Sable Fox Scarf form \$5.00 to \$20; Opossum, \$4.50 to \$9.00; Blended Muskrat, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Japanese Mink, \$9.00; Gray Squirrel, \$4.95; Blue Wolf, \$9.00; Coy, \$2.75 to \$4.50.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS in many different kinds from \$1.25 to \$5.95.

**Shirt Waists.**

You will find them excellent bargains. WAISTS of black and white plaid, box pleat down front with tucks on each side, trimmed with straps and buttons, \$1.25.

WAISTS of wool Batiste, fancy embroidered front with tucks, tucks in back, \$2.50.

TAFFETA SILK WAISTS in black, hemstitched pleat down front with pin tucks and hemstitching on each side, trimmed with buttons and braid, \$3.50.

WHITE WAIST in lawn, soisette, madras and linen, 98c. \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98.

PLAID WAISTS in all different colors, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98.

Dress Goods.

We carry the largest stock of any store in the County, the styles include all the features which are popular, and the best materials.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors of Paris and the friends in Albany for the kindness and sympathy shown in our great bereavement; and to the U. O. G. C. for flowers they sent.

MRS. CLAYTON LIBBY AND FAMILY.
MRS. CLAYTON CHURCHILL AND FAMILY.

WEST PARIS.

A Few Thanksgiving Notes.
A quiet day as it usually is. There were several family gatherings, the largest being at E. W. Penley's, where 20 or more ate dinner. Mrs. I. F. Emmons had her son, Austin Hayes of South Paris, and daughter, Bertha Emmons of Portland, and niece, Miss Davis of Brunswick, with her for the day. Geo. Tucker and family of Portland were at J. R.

Tucker's and remained the rest of the week with his parents. Mr. Andrews of Bethel spent the day with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Ricker, and family.
There were others who were invited away. Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Yates went to their niece's home in Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morton went to his mother's at South Paris. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Duham went to their son's, H. W. Duham's at North Paris. Mrs. Elva E. Locke went to Lisbon to be with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Gerrish.
Several relatives of Henry Dunham from Boston came here for Thanksgiving. All places of business closed for an hour or two at noon as is the usual custom. Best of all there is not a family in this vicinity but could afford something a little out of the ordinary.

J. O. CROOKER

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Granite Iron Ware, Sleigh Bells,
Pocket Knives, Skates, Carving Sets,
Shears and Scissors,
Standard Carriage Heaters,
Soapstone Foot Warmers,
And All kinds of Hardware and Stoves.

138 Main Street. NORWAY, MAINE
Telephone 136-4

Don't Delay Longer.

If you have not begun your Christmas fancy work do so at once.

We have a fine line of Fleece Down for Kimonos, Bath Robes, etc., etc.

New Silkalines, Tickings, Denims, etc.,
For bags, cushions, etc.

We are showing a nice line of Foundation Letters to save stamping and padding when you are in a hurry.

New Prints, New Gingham, New Outings,
New Percales for the more necessary presents so many of us give.

1320 yards of Satin Ribbon from 3 to 8 cents per yard beside our regular line and the Holiday Novelties now so necessary for the Christmas gifts.

Untrimmed Cushions, all colors and shapes.

Come in and see us,

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,
Abbott Block, NORWAY, ME.



Thoughts For Christmas

You will be greatly assisted in deciding on your Christmas gifts by a visit to our store. We own THREE STORES which give us many advantages in buying as we can use large quantities. We can assure you qualities that are a little better and prices that are a little lower. Every department in this store is now filled with an endless variety of Christmas gifts of the practical, useful and acceptable kind. Just think of it, something for every day use is more useful and acceptable than gifts made up especially for Christmas.

Linen Dept.

This department is filled with unsurpassed values direct from the importer! DAMASK, pure linen, bleached, several designs, good width, 50c.

DAMASK, of pure linen, real heavy, 72 inches wide, pretty patterns, napkins to match, \$1.00.

NAPKINS which one who keeps house would be delighted with. At \$1.00 we have a good linen one, 18 inches square, snow drop or leaf design; other qualities, just as good values, prices up to \$4.00.

TOWELS for any occasion.

LINEN DAMASK, white and colored edge, 3x15, 12 1-2c.

DAMASK TOWELS, real heavy linen, several patterns, nicely hemstitched, 21x39, 25c.

EXTRA GOOD VALUES at 37 1-2c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

BATH TOWELS, either bleached or unbleached, hemmed or fringe, 12-1-2c, 25c.

TRAY CLOTH, Mexican, hemstitched, all sizes, from 15c to 95c.

TEA CLOTH from 75c to \$2.50.

DOILIES, pure linen, embroidered Mexican work, teneff, cluny, different shapes and sizes, 10c to \$2.50.

Shawls.

KNIT WOOL SHAWLS, one lot of good fine wool, 2 yards long with fringe, \$1.50.

Neat square shawls of ice wool, white, good values at 50c, others at 25c.

Umbrellas

always in season, sure to be useful and can be kept for a long time.

GOOD VALUE, 26 inch mercerized, wood metal handle, fast black, 75c.

ONE LOT SILK UNION, in some ways better than silk, steel rod, neat handle, \$1.95.

OTHERS of good quality silk, fine silk covering, gold oxidized and wood handle, good variety, at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.95.

Gloves.

Kid gloves make very excellent gifts; easy to send by mail.

ONE LOT of mocha, dog skin, and dressed kid, most any color, all sizes, \$1.00.

ONE LOT of mocha, silk lined, \$1.50.

DOE SKIN fabric gloves, gray, brown and black, real warm and serviceable, 50c.

Long kid gloves, \$3.00; long silk gloves, \$1.00.

Novelties.

BURNT WOOD NOVELTIES. These are really wood colored card board burned in several designs. This lot contains hat pin holders, shaving paper pads, match scratchers and calendars; very neat, 25c.

PIN CUSHIONS. These dainty little novelties are always useful.

ONE LOT contains several shapes in fancy colors, some lace covered, some painted, neat designs, 25c.

ONE LOT long ones, lace covered, lace and ribbon ruffle, 50c. Pretty ones at 75c, 87c, 98c.

FANCY WORK BAGS of figured china silk, two handles of hoop wood with ribbon, 98c.

LAUNDRY BAGS, similar style of pretty printed goods, large size, 50c.

LARGE LINE of laundry bags, printed and to be worked, 25c and 50c.

SOFA PILLOW TOPS. Our usually large stock is larger and more complete than ever. Pictured tops and the ones to work, 25c and 50c.

INITIAL PILLOW TOPS, the latest thing out in this line, very pretty, 50c. HEAD RESTS make the chair easy and ornamental, very pretty, 50c.

White Aprons.

These make neat gifts, they always come handy. This year we have a good line in the round chafing dish style and the fancy ones. Big values at \$2.50 and 50c. Others at 39c, 75c, 87c.

Suits and Coats.

These garments have already established their popularity; what a pleasing gift they will make.

48 INCH COAT in black, velvet collar and cuffs, trimmed with braid, only \$9.00.

COATS in gray mixtures, shadow plaid, crushed plush, black broadcloth and kersey, from \$5.95 to \$20.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS from \$3.98 to \$7.50.

SUITS in black and blue broadcloth, chevrot, herringbone weave and mixtures from \$12.50 to \$20.00.

Leather Goods.

The latest styles; are sure to please.

PRETTY WRIST BAGS in brown, good leather, one style gathers at top with silk cord, leather fringe; one style has clasp, stiff handles, purse inside, both 50c. Other good ones at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

POCKET BOOKS in good leather from 25c to \$2.00.

POCKET BOOKS with handle on side, one of the latest, 50c. \$1.00, \$1.25.

SCHOOL BAGS of green felt, two sizes, draws up at top with heavy black tape, 25c and 50c.

**Neckwear.**

Very large line of the prettiest styles ever shown, all packed up in a pretty box. These are mostly made over foundations of chiffon and ribbon, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Combs and Pins

are one of the best for Xmas presents, being very useful, largest line we have ever had.

BACK AND SIDE COMB, from 25c to \$1.00, plain and jeweled.

COMB SETS, 50c and \$1.00, very pretty.

HAT PINS, 10c, 25c, 50c.

BROOCH PINS, 25c, 50c.

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.

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SPECIAL SALE

During the month of December at our store in the I. O. O. F. Block, we shall make a Special Low Price on our stock of Stationery, Perfumes, Wallets, Purses, Atomizers, Toilet Sets, Dolls, Toys, Games, etc., etc.

Be sure and come in and look around--you will probably see something you want--if you do we can save you money.

Remember the sale continues through the month of December, but those who come first will have the better assortment to select from.

At the Pharmacy of

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.,
Next door to Post Office

SOUTH PARIS, - MAINE

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Our Store is getting on its
HOLIDAY LOOK
Special for this week are—

Pillow Covers and Silk Floss Pillows.
Extra value in a full sized NICKLE LAMP,
No. 2 round wick, 10 inch shade, complete, ready to use - - - \$1.39

A fine line of better LAMPS in Old Brass, just the lamp for the parlor - - - \$4.50 to \$7.00

N. Dayton Bolster & Co.,
35 MARKET SQUARE,
South Paris, - - - Maine.

Do you want to buy a New Carpet
This Month?

We have got more of a stock in the All Wool than we want to carry into the new year and until Dec. 15th we shall make a liberal discount on prices.

Some short lengths in Straw Matting at very low prices.

Chas. F. Ridlon,
Corner Main and Danforth Sts.,
NORWAY, MAINE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Holiday neckwear at Foster's.

Read Stone's ad.

Brownie Camera makes a nice present, at Hills' the Jeweler's.

F. E. Tower says that the prices for the Tower Concert will be the same as last year, 35 and 50 cents.

Stone makes sittings and delivers pictures in 24 hours.

Oxford boat books, the first and best at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

No fancy prices at Hills', the Jeweler's. Holly and Santa Claus Christmas seals at Stone's Drug Store.

All millinery marked down at Mrs. G. A. Allen's, 101 Main Street.

Wanted!—One lady compositor, also a girl to learn to set type. Apply at this office or write.

See Hills', the Jeweler's, elegant line of Silver ware.

A nice Christmas present would be a hat. You can get one for most any price at Mrs. Drake's closing out sale.

Watches, clocks, diamonds and jewelry. New and up-to-date goods at lowest prices. Boy's watches guaranteed one year, one dollar. A beautiful Australian gem free with each \$5 purchase in my jewelry department. You will also find all styles of glasses and fenders. Open every evening. Dr. Parmenter, Eye Specialist.

Christmas suspenders at Foster's.

Read Stone's ad.

Best shears and scissors money can buy at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Lost! the opportunity of getting a gem free unless you buy your jewelry at Dr. Parmenter's.

Go to S. B. & Z. S. Prince's for a fine line of Christmas gifts.

Butt chains, trace chains, stake chains at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Mrs. Drake closes her millinery parlors Dec. 31st. Call and see the bargains.

H. F. & E. E. Andrews will have another car of horses from the West, Friday.

Now is the time to buy suits and coats at a great discount. Thomas Smiley.

Fountain Pens at Hills'. \$1.00 and up. No fancy prices.

Come and see the pretty chairs, baskets, toys, games and dolls at Otto Schnuer's, Main street.

Two or three sows that pig early for sale at J. Pledge's.

The E. N. Sweet Shoe Co. have something to say in this paper; be sure and read their ad.

Hick's Almanac for 1907 at Noyes Drug Store.

Universal Bread Maker, two sizes, for family and hotel at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Boys' sweaters at Foster's.

Read Stone's ad.

Wanted! A thousand people to visit my place of business and get prices on my line of goods before buying elsewhere. Dr. Parmenter.

Our line of leather goods is complete. Thomas Smiley.

Silver plated fruit knives, 1/2 dozen at \$1.10, at Hills', the Jeweler's.

Big Christmas display at Noyes Drug Store. See ad.

Found! A nice pair of glasses at a reasonable price at Dr. Parmenter's optical department.

Sure pop corn, six pounds for twenty-five cents at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Hot and cold soda at Noyes Drug Store. Read Stone's ad.

Christmas goods at cut prices at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's. Next door to Post-office, South Paris. Better go in and see if there is not something you want.

The prettiest neckwear we have ever had at Thomas Smiley's.

Solid silver thimbles 25c at Hills', the Jeweler's.

Sherwood corn poppers, wire handle, tin cover, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Kimono's of pretty Japanese design, both long and short \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Thomas Smiley.

Money to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, pianos and furniture. Highest price paid for old gold and silver. Licensed broker. Lock Box 184. Telephone 18-4. Norway, Maine.

C. B. Cummings & Sons' advertisement in another column.

H.P.'s, hundreds of dozens, 3c to \$2.50 at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Crescent saw frames at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Read Hills', the Jeweler's, ad.

New umbrellas to select from for Xmas. Thomas Smiley.

For gifts that are different The Cottage Studio has an unusually large display.

A most beautiful line of neckwear at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

A window full of Palmer's and Colgate's perfumes in presentation boxes, price 25c to \$3 at Stone's Drug Store.

Read Stone's ad.

Genuine white oak ax handles at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

You will find the best assortment of Christmas goods in Oxford county at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's., South and West Paris.

Decorative crepe paper, lunch sets, and Xmas bells at Stone's.

Nickel-plated tea and coffee pots at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Fur-lined driving gloves at Foster's.

Read Stone's ad.

Skate straps at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

The Carbon Sepias Miss Libby is showing in her windows are a specially fine tone, handsomely mounted.

Sweater collars at Foster's.

Read Stone's ad.